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Dear Mr. Thomas,

In accordance with our telephone conversation this afternoon regarding the above-referenced application, enclosed please find a copy of the *Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)*, *Notice of Appeal* and *Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review*, previously filed on December 17, 2007, together with a copy of the return receipt postcard confirming that the PTO received said document on December 21, 2007.

Also, note from the enclosed copy of the Deposit Account Statement that the appeal fee and extension fee has already been deducted accordingly.

Thank you for your assistance with the matter.

Regards,

Danielle R. Lundy

Serial No.: 09/849,297

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Robert Miles Saunders
SERIAL NO.: 09/849,297
TITLE: INVESTMENT STYLE LIFE INSURANCE PRODUCT
THAT ALLOWS CONSUMER TO CONTROL AND
REPLACE INDIVIDUAL POLICY COMPONENTS
FILED: May 4, 2001
EXAMINER: Michael Tomaszewski
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a),
NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, December 17, 2007, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 17, 2007 finally rejecting the sole pending claim in this application.

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Fees

Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1047 the appeal fee in the amount of \$255. It is further requested that the Commissioner charge the \$230 extension fee and any additional amounts due, including any additional extensions of time that may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 50-1047.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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